

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
MACON DIVISION

SOPHIA VAZQUEZ a Minor,  
By Parents and Guardian,  
IVANNA VAZQUEZ,

Civil Action File No.  
5:21-cv-00098-MTT

Plaintiff,

v.

WAL-MART INC. AND JOHN DOES 1-5,

Defendants.

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**DEFENDANT'S JURISDICTIONAL STATEMENT**

COMES NOW, Defendant Wal-Mart Inc., through its undersigned counsel of record, and, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1 and to Local Rule 87.1, hereby discloses the following:

Defendant Wal-Mart Inc. is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in the State of Arkansas. Defendant Wal-Mart Inc. was not a citizen of the State of Georgia at the time of or immediately prior to the filing and service of said lawsuit, or at any time thereafter. The principal place of business for Wal-Mart Inc. is 708 SW 8th Street, Bentonville, AR 72716.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that on April 23 , 2021, I electronically filed a  
**DEFENDANT WAL-MART INC.'S JURISDICTIONAL STATEMENT** with the  
Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will automatically send email  
notification of such filing to attorneys of record.

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